

RN Reentry Program



Offered by
Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center
(SOWEGA-AHEC)

Southwest Georgia
AHEC
 Area Health Education Center
 1512 W. 3rd Avenue
 Albany, Georgia 31707

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

 City State Zip County

Tuition Fees:

40 hours of relevant nursing study through
independent self-study modules \$400.00

-OR-

Combination of: relevant nursing study
programs and supervised nursing practice \$800.00

- I would like to only participate in the independent self-study program _____
- I would like to participate in a combination of the independent
self-study program with the supervised nursing practice _____

Payment of tuition fees is required at the
time of acceptance into the program.

Make checks payable to SOWEGA-AHEC.

**For an appointment to discuss your participation in
the program, please send registration form to:**

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Program Purpose:

This RN Reentry Program has been approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing to provide the individualized combination of 40 hours of independent study relevant to nursing and 160 hours of supervised nursing practice required by the Board for reinstatement of licensure as a registered professional nurse. This program has been designed for those nurses who are presently ineligible for reinstatement of their license because the license has lapsed or has been inactive. Nurses who have active licenses returning to direct patient care who have not worked in the clinical area for some time may also benefit from this program.

Target Audience:

- RNs who have an **active Georgia nursing license** but have not practiced nursing for four or more years and want to refresh their knowledge base and nursing skills in preparation to reenter the nursing profession in a clinical setting
- RNs who want to **reinstate their Georgia nursing license** by completing a required Board-approved reentry/refresher program
- RNs who have an **active nursing license in another state** but need to complete a required Board approved reentry/refresher program to apply for a Georgia nursing license

CE Contact Hours:

The Georgia Board of Nursing deems Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center (SOWEGA-AHEC) as an acceptable provider for nursing continuing education (CE). This CE activity awards 40 hours towards the continuing education competency requirement for Georgia Nurse licensure renewal. This activity awards 40 contact hours. (Activity #29385)

For More Information Contact:

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Program Requirements:

The 40 hours of study relevant to nursing must be completed before beginning the 160 hours of supervised nursing practice.

Upon completion of the 160 hours of supervised nursing practice, verification of this will be sent to the Board to support the reinstatement of RN licensure.

Before the clinical time begins, the applicant must provide the following information to the RN Reentry Coordinator:

- A physical examination within the past six months indicating a good state of health.
- A PPD skin test or chest x-ray as appropriate within the past year.
- A tetanus/diphtheria booster within the past year.
- Hepatitis B immunization series is complete.
- Documentation of immunizations for MMR (or Rubella-titer), Polio, DPT, and Varicella Virus.
- Current American Heart Association or American Red Cross CPR certification.
- Active malpractice liability insurance (\$1,000,000 each incident, \$3,000,000 aggregate).
- Active accidental health insurance (medical coverage).

GA Board of Nursing Information:

For more information about reinstatement of a Georgia RN license, please visit the Georgia Board of Nursing web site.

<http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45>



Relevant Study Topics:

- Issues and Trends in Nursing
- Ethics, Practice, and Legalities in Nursing
- Fluid and Electrolyte Imbalances
- The Gastrointestinal System
- The Respiratory System
- The Musculoskeletal System
- The Neurological System
- The Renal/Genitourinary Systems
- The Cardiovascular System
- The Endocrine System
- The Integumentary System
- Hematology
- Geriatric Nursing
- Perioperative Care
- Pain Management
- A Holistic Approach to Nursing
- Assessment of the Adult Patient
- Pharmacology Review
- Medication Administration
- IV Therapy and Blood Administration
- Communication
- Management
- RN Practice Act and Rules/Regulations
- Using the Nursing Process in a Plan of Care
- Patient/Family Teaching-Learning Process
- Chemical and Biological Hazards
- Therapeutic Respiratory Nursing Care
- Infection Control (including HIV/AIDS)